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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 3, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: